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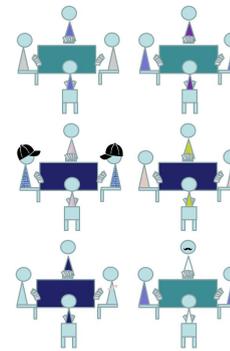
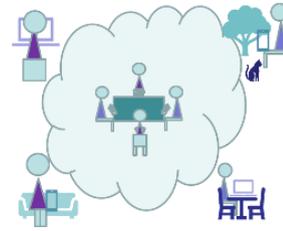
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Welcome RVBC For Members,
Learners, Visitors and Guests

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Saturday 11th December - Celebration

We have thirteen tables booked in. There's room for one or two more.

Play will start at 11.00am. Three rounds of five boards before lunch at 1.00pm. Restart around 2.00pm. Two more rounds of five, so should finish around 3.20pm.

We found that the catering increased the cost too much, so we have decided to go with "bring your own food". The club will provide tea, coffee, a pre-lunch mulled wine or juice and mince pies.

All this for £12 per player!



Myton Hospice Raffle

This year we are supporting the Myton Hospice with the proceeds of the raffle to be drawn at our Christmas Swiss Pairs on Saturday.

You can buy tickets at the club for £1, and yes we will accept cash. You can transfer money to your account, message us to say it's for the raffle and we will organise tickets for you. You can buy tickets on the day.

You can bring prizes for the raffle to this week's sessions at the club, or on Saturday.

Please help support this wonderful, local, charity.

<https://www.mytonhospice.org/>



Christmas and New Year Closure

We will be open as usual up to Thursday 23rd December.
We then close for two weeks.
We will be back on Monday 10th January.

Founders Trophy

Peter and Vera have extended their lead. There may just be time to catch them, but their rivals need to get started!

Position	Name	Average	25 Nov	30 Nov	2 Dec	Played	Qualify
1	Peter Iredale & Vera Iredale	4.93	4		5	37	15
2	Chris Longthorn & Judith Longthorn	4.57		5		39	15
3	Don Prowse & Pauline Smith	4.47	5		3-5	45	15
4	Jane Walker & Margaret Aitchison	4.37				34	15

In person at Dunchurch...

Omicron

Despite high case numbers in Rugby we have had no transmission at the club that I know of.

- Although we are indoors, we are not crowded
 - Wearing masks or visors remains optional
 - Please wear a mask or visor as much as possible
 - I have ordered some visors and plan to make them available
 - Stay one metre away from others
 - Players must be triple jabbed and flu jabbed
 - **It is vital that if not well, been in contact etc you don't come to bridge**
 - We will keep the ventilation up
 - We will keep the sanitising up
 - We will review after Christmas
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Mondays at 2pm AND Thursdays at 2pm

There WILL ALWAYS BE plenty of ventilation.
This reduces the risk of transmission by air borne droplets.

[Click to see how to book into a Dunchurch Session](#)

How is Face to Face doing?

More than 330 duplicate bridge clubs are offering more than 690 face to face sessions each week.

Attendances are low compared to the Old Normal, but growing.

Accounting for your Bridge

I sent out balances and links to most of you last week. I am pleased that there were only a few queries and that I could sort these out quickly. If you didn't get an email about your account it may be because you have opted out of emails from the web site.

Thanks to everyone who is using bank transfer.

Thanks to everyone who is including their EBU number in the reference in their bank transfers. When you don't, I have to look it up and add it manually.

If you want to check your account you can login using the box at the top right hand corner of the home page of the web site. If you don't have your password, reply to this email, let me know, and we'll sort it.

Weekly Topics Tuesday and Thursday Mornings

Tuesday 7th & Thursday 9th December - **Count Signals**

Tuesday 14th & Thursday 16th December - **Weak 2's**

Tuesday 21st & Thursday 23rd December - **Responding to 1NT**

Get on the list!

These sessions are included in your membership. There's no extra cost. These are relaxed chatty sessions, and a chance to see and speak to other members. Come to some sessions or few, just as it suits you. You don't need a partner.

Click the button below to receive the weekly email containing the links for Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

The invitations will arrive every week unless you tell me you don't want it any more.

Please send the links for Tuesday and Thursday weekly topics

Club Timetable

Mondays

14.00 Pairs at Dunchurch (Members Only - Booked in Advance)

Tuesdays

10.00 Tuesday Seminar (Facebook, Zoom & demo on BBO)

Thursdays

10.30 Thursday Practice related to Tuesday topic (RealBridge)

14.00 Pairs at Dunchurch (Members Only - Booked in Advance)

Fast Pace Tuesday Evening

This isn't popular enough to continue, so we have held our last session.

How about Monday Evening duplicate at Dunchurch?

I have been asked to canvas for views on starting an evening session on Mondays at Dunchurch. I am not convinced there will be sufficient interest. I think we are doing well (better than most face to face clubs) because afternoon sessions are more popular. However, let me know your views.

Click here to email.

rugbyvillagebridge@gmail.com

Other news

Technical Tips

The EBU has sent out the following:
we have heard that emails from a few bridge organisations are not reaching those of members who have BTInternet email addresses. If

you are used to receiving these emails but have not recently had any, the instructions to fix this are:

log into email at BT <https://email.bt.com/mail/>

Click on Account name

Click on Settings

Click on Mail

Click on "Safe Senders"

Add *@realbridge.online, *@bridgewebsemail.com and *@bridgewebs.net

Audio issues with iPads and Macs

In the past few weeks, some iPad and Mac users have had problems with audio. These are related to some changes made by Apple in iOS 15 and macOS Monterey.

We apologise for the disruption this has caused. It has taken some time to identify the issues, and to find a solution which works for all models of iPads.

Our first solution, in RealBridge version 1.1.2, only partially solved the problem. We have now applied a patch to version 1.1.2. We believe that this solves the problem for all users. However, your iPad and Mac users may have to make a settings change.

The settings change applies for:

- iPad users who have upgraded to **iOS 15**
- Mac users who have upgraded to **macOS Monterey**

The settings changes are the same as the ones we told you about in our email Release Notes email on 16 November. We have updated the instructions to give more details of the procedure.

Please ask all of your players who have iPads, and who may have upgraded to iOS 15, to follow the instructions here:

<https://realbridge.online/media-support-ios-15.html>

Note: If they are still on iOS 14 or earlier, they do not need to do anything. We suggest that they should not upgrade to iOS 15 now – it is sensible to wait for a few weeks to see if there are any other issues.

Please ask all of your players who have Macs, and who may have upgraded to macOS Monterey, to follow the instructions here:

<https://realbridge.online/media-support-macos-monterey.html>

Note: If they are not on macOS Monterey, they do not need to do anything. We suggest that they should not upgrade to Monterey now – it is sensible to wait for a few weeks to see if there are any other issues.

For these issues, if your players have any difficulties or are unsure about the procedure, please ask them to contact support@realbridge.online for assistance. We are here to help, so please do get in touch.

Milk Bottle Caps

Theresa is collecting plastic bottle caps again.
If you bring them to the club, we will get them to her.

Bernard Magee's YouTube Channel

I would love to hear your news and pass it on here.

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